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TAGS : PFOR, PO

SUBJECT : ALLEGED INCIDENTS AT LAJES FIELD

1. PONTA DELGADA DAILY "ACORES" OF NOVEMBER 8 CARRIES REPRODUCTION OF BROADCAST BY SANTA MARIA RADIOCLUB ENTITLED "TWO GRAVE INCIDENTS AT LAJES AIR BASE". TEXT NOTES TWO ALLEGED AFFRONTs TO PORTUGUESE PRIDE AND SOVEREIGNTY BY AMERICANS STATIONED AT LAJES, CRITICIZES TERCEIRA PRESS FOR NOT INFORMING THE NATION OF THEIR OCCURENCE, AND RHETORICALLY QUESTIONS WHETHER OR NOT THE PORTUGUESE MILITARY AUTHORITIES AT LAJES ARE EVEN AWARE OF INCIDENTS.

2. FIRST INCIDENT CONCERNS GROUP OF AMERICANS WHO ALLEGEDLY SEEN ON BASE SUNDAY "OSTENTATIOUSLY" BEDECKED IN SIGNALS SAYING " LONG LIFE SALAZAR", "LONG LIVE FACISM", "DOWN WITH APRIL 25"

3. SECOND INCIDENT OCCURED WHEN AMERICAN MILITARY POLICE DETAINED PORTUGUESE BASE EMPLOYEE IN ACT OF GIVING GOODS HE HAD PURCHASED IN AMERICAN BX RPT BX TO ANOTHER PORTUGUESE NATIONAL NOT ENTITLED TO BX PRIVILEGES. TEXT ALLEGES THAT AMERICANS, "IN BEST STYLE OF OLD WEST" INSULTED AND DREW PISTOLS ON PORTUGUESE. FURTHER DECLARES THAT THIS CLEAR CASE OF JURISDICTION FOR PORTUGUESE MILITARY POLICE AND ASKS WHY THEY NOT CALLED INTO CASE.

4. BROADCAST/ARTICLE ENDS BY ASKING " AFTER ALL, WHO DOES THIS

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5. VERBATIM REPRODUCTION OF TEXT BEING FURNISHED TO COMUSFORAZ  
WHO MAY WISH COMMENT ON INCIDENTS.  
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